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Title: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES WITH MICROORGANISMS

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2006, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. Applicants petitioned and paid for a one month extension in a Response filed January 17, 2007. In light of a petition for a second month extension, and a difference in fee therefor in the amount of \$330.00, the period expires on February 18, 2007. This Response, therefore, is timely.